

Ordinary differential equations for Math

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Questions to submit: 1. 2.b. 2.c. 2.f. 2.g. 3.b. 3.e.

Homeworks must be either typed (e.g. in Latex) or written in readable handwriting and scanned in readable resolution.



1. Prove: if $A \in Mat_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is \mathbb{C} -diagonalizable then A is \mathbb{R} -conjugate to a (real) block-diagonal matrix, with blocks of size ≤ 2 . Moreover, each 2×2 block can be assumed in the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$.
(Hint: the non-real eigenvectors of A come in conjugate pairs. But we want a real basis, ...)
2.
 - a. Prove: the functions $\|A\| = \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^t \cdot \bar{A})}$, $\|A\|_{op} := \sup_{\|v\| \neq 0} \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|}$ define norms on $Mat_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $Mat_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$. Moreover, $\|A \cdot B\|_{op} \leq \|A\|_{op} \cdot \|B\|_{op}$.
 - b. Prove: the norms $\|*\|$, $\|*\|_{op}$ are equivalent. Prove: these normed spaces are complete.
 - c. We have defined $e^A := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k}{k!}$. Prove: this series converges absolutely, and the convergence is uniform on bounded subsets of $Mat_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$.
 - d. Solve questions 7,8 in homework 0.
 - e. Prove: if $e^{At}e^{Bt} = e^{(A+B)t}$ holds for all $t \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ then $AB = BA$.
 - f. Prove: if $e^A = \mathbb{I}$ then A is \mathbb{C} -diagonalizable. What are the possible eigenvalues?
 - g. Prove: there exists continuum of 2×2 matrices satisfying $e^A = \mathbb{I}$ and $\det(t\mathbb{I} - A) = t^2 + 4\pi^2$.
3.
 - a. Take the unit ball $Ball_1(\mathbb{O})_{op} := \{A \mid \|A\|_{op} < 1\} \subset Mat_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$. Prove: if $A \in Ball_1(\mathbb{O})_{op}$ then $\mathbb{I} + A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$.
 - b. For a matrix $A \in Ball_1(\mathbb{O})_{op}$ define $\ln(\mathbb{I} + A) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} A^k}{k}$. Prove: the series converges absolutely, and the convergence is uniform on compact subsets of $Ball_1(\mathbb{O})_{op}$.
 - c. Prove: $\exp(\ln(\mathbb{I} + A)) = \mathbb{I} + A = \ln(e^{\mathbb{I} + A})$ for every $A \in Ball_1(\mathbb{O})$. (No long computations are needed here.) Any contradiction to question 2.g?
 - d. Prove: if $AB = BA$ and $A, B, A + B + AB \in Ball_1(\mathbb{O})_{op}$ then $\ln[(\mathbb{I} + A)(\mathbb{I} + B)] = \ln(\mathbb{I} + A) + \ln(\mathbb{I} + B)$. In particular, $\ln[(\mathbb{I} + A)^k] = k \cdot \ln(\mathbb{I} + A)$ for every $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.
 - e. Compute $\frac{d}{dt} \ln(\mathbb{I} + At)$. (Do this in two ways, as we did for $\frac{d}{dt} e^{At}$ in the lecture.)
4. Define the functions $Mat_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\sin, \cos} Mat_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ via the Taylor expansion of \sin, \cos . Prove:
 - a. These series converge absolutely, and the convergence is uniform on bounded subsets of $Mat_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$.
 - b. Prove: $e^{iA} = \cos(A) + i \cdot \sin(A)$. $\cos(A) = \frac{e^{iA} + e^{-iA}}{2}$. $\sin(A) = \frac{e^{iA} - e^{-iA}}{2i}$.
 - c. Prove: $\sin^2(A) + \cos^2(A) = \mathbb{I}$. If $AB = BA$ then $\sin(A+B) = \dots$, $\cos(A+B) = \dots$.
 - d. Compute $\frac{d}{dt} \cos(At)$ and $\frac{d}{dt} \sin(At)$. (Do this in two ways, as we did for $\frac{d}{dt} e^{At}$ in the lecture.)